

Abstract

An encapsulation device for repair of articular
cartilage defects includes a body for disposition
adjacent a bone in an area of the cartilage defect, and
5 elongated leg structure extending from the body and for
disposition in the bone in the area of the cartilage
defect. The leg structure is provided with a length
which is a plurality of magnitudes greater than a
thickness of the body, and is of a generally conical
10 configuration.